

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, The Perry Meridian Falcons wrestling team has enjoyed an impressive history of success, qualifying for the state finals nine previous times, including four trips to the championship round;*

*Whereas, The 2010-11 team continued that success, qualifying for the state finals, and subsequently advancing to the championship round after an undefeated season;*

*Whereas, Although the Falcons had reached the championship round in previous years, the 2010-11 team was hoping to win the school's first state title;*

*Whereas, In order to win the title, Perry Meridian needed to beat Lawrence North, a program that had defeated the Falcons two previous times in the state finals;*

*Whereas, The third time turned out to be the charm as Perry Meridian, behind five decisive falls, defeated Lawrence*



*North 44-21 to claim their first state title, and finish an undefeated 28-0 at the 16th Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Team Wrestling State Finals;*

*Whereas, The championship deciding match rested on Perry Meridian Senior Derek Harz. Harz solidified the title by pinning his Lawrence North opponent in just 51 seconds;*

*Whereas, The Falcons got wins from Donte Winfield, Cody LeCount, Jared McKinley, Joey Klinesmith, Daulton Capps, Kirk Johnson, Jake Masengale, and Logan Cooper; and*

*Whereas, The Perry Meridian Falcons wrestling team winning a state title is an unprecedented accomplishment that ensures their place in history: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates the Perry Meridian  
2 wrestling team on winning the 2011 state title.

3       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to coach Jim Tonte.

